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**Subject:** RE: AP Question on Blades....  
**Attachments:** Response to Request KM cmt 3 31 2021.docx

Hey all,

I expanded on the points Kristine made. Feel free to use them or not use them. Let me know if you need anything else.

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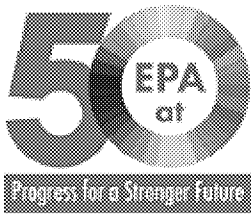
Will, Dan – David and Jeff –

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Thanks,  
Kris

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Thanks, Dan. I'm good with this response once Kris approves it.

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Hey all,  
Here is my second crack at the apple with adjustments based on Kristine's comments.

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The highlighted points would clarify our response to the AP.

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**BLADES GROUNDWATER SITE  
BLADES, DELAWARE  
UPDATE AS OF MARCH 29, 2021**

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Thanks Kristine.

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Alex and Dan – thanks for drafting a response.

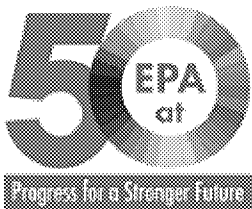
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**Importance:** High

Hi David (and all),

Below you will find the RPM and CIC draft language for the AP inquiry on Blades. Feel free to edit, and I encourage you all to work with David as we finalize this. For your convenience, see below for AP's question. Thanks!

Best,

Alex

Site team response:

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**Subject:** RE: Superfund site-Blades, Del.

Hi David,  
No hard deadline right now but I'm trying to pull together context for a story on Delaware legislature introducing a bill to establish a state MCL, as other states have done and are in the process of doing. Can you tell me whether EPA is involved in any investigation or remediation effort regarding PFAS contamination of groundwater at Dover Air Force Base or the New Castle County Airport?  
Thanks,  
Randall

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[EXTERNAL]

Hi Randall,

Alex forwarded your message. What is your deadline on this?

Let me know. Thanks,

David Sternberg  
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U.S. EPA

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**Subject:** Superfund site-Blades, Del.

Hi Alexander,  
Can you please provide a status report and timeline on the remedial investigation that began Dec. 18, 2020 for this site, Docket No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2019-0484?  
Thank you,  
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